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O R 180849Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8207
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 3545

EO 11652GDS
TAGS: PINT, PL
SUBJ: LEADING DISSIDENTS DETAINED

REF: WARSAW 3533

1. A WESTERN CORRESPONDENT TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON MAY 17 THAT FIVE MEMBERS OF THE WORKERS' DEFENSE LEAGUE WERE BEING HELD IN PRISON UNDER A LEGAL CLAUSE ALLOWING UP TO 90 DAYS PROTECTIVE DETENTION. HE SAID LEADING WDL ACTIVISTS JACEK KURON, ADAM MICHNIK, AND ANTONI MACIEREWICZ WERE AMONG THOSE HELD.

2. THE CORRESPONDENT ALSO TOLD US THAT A MEMORIAL MASS FOR STANISLAW PYJAS, THE WDL COLLABORATOR FOUND DEAD MAY 7, WOULD BE HELD IN WARSAW ON MAY 20.

3. COMMENT: BY TAKING THE WORKERS' DEFENSE LEAGUE
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ACTIVISTS INTO CUSTODY, THE POLISH AUTHORITIES SEEM TO HAVE ACCEPTED ADVERSE INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY AS A LESSER IMMEDIATE RISK THAN THE EVENTUAL SUCCESSFUL MANIPULATION OF THE TENSE SITUATION CREATED BY PYJAS'S DEATH. END COMMENT.
DAVIES

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